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TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Nov. 7, '98.

Lord Minto has sailed for Canada.

Major Walsh's Yukon report is published.

A crematory is proposed for Winnipeg.

Claimants to Anticosti dispute Menier's title.

Mr. Dryden's majority in South Ontario is 151.

Prince George of Greece will be governor of Crete.

Roseland mines shipped 3,100 tons of ore last week.

The Ontario rugby championship was won by Ottawa.

Reported that Germany and Turkey have formed an alliance.

The Hooley revelations have caused a sensation in London.

A good road now extends from the Stikine river to Teslin lake.

A C. P. R. bridge near Margach was burned on Saturday.

Admiral Noel forced the Turkish garrison to embark at Candia.

The British Columbia legislature will assemble on January 5th.

Military and naval preparations at Hong Kong continue unabated.

James Patterson, of Calgary, was thrown from a hand car and killed.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen were banqueted by the citizens of Toronto.

Lord Salisbury has announced the settlement of the Fasboda difficulty.

William Postlethwaite, of Brandon, is charged with larceny of wheat.

Eleven persons were killed by the collapse of a theater at Detroit.

War preparations continue in Great Britain and war seems inevitable.

General Kitchener was presented with a sword of honor by the city of London.

The G. T. R. freight sheds at Collingwood and the steamer Pacific were burned.

The steamer Cron was burned at sea north of Cape Charles. Five lives were lost.

The United States revenue returns show deficit on ordinary expenditures of \$38,047,247.

Fred R. Hume, of Notre Dame avenue, Winnipeg, was accidentally killed while playing.

Parisian papers bitterly denounce the French government for their surrender of Fasboda.

A Philadelphia bank defaulter has surrendered himself after seven years of wandering.

Trinity university has conferred the degree of D. C. L. on Lord Aberdeen and Sir Oliver Mowat.

Manitoba, Assiniboia and Alberta were awarded gold medals for cereals at the Omaha exhibition.

General Kitchener was presented with the freedom of London and was banqueted at the Mansion House.

The Spanish peace commissioners have refused to accede to the United States proposition regarding the Philippines.

The Spanish cruiser, Maria Theresa, captured by the United States at Santiago, sank while en route to Hampton roads.

A delegation of prohibitionists interviewed the government at Ottawa and urged prohibition legislation. Laurier promised consideration.

LOCAL.

COAL is \$2.00 a ton.

HARD frost last night.

VICTORIA election to-morrow.

The ferries are not running to-day.

ST. ALBERT election on Wednesday.

PLOWING ceased on Saturday, Nov. 5th.

THURSDAY, Nov. 24th, is Thanksgiving day.

VICTORIA, B. C., gave 918 for prohibition and 1,307 against.

W. T. LIVOCH of the H. B. Co. went to Union lake last week.

EAST ASSINIBOIA cast 1,204 votes for prohibition and 461 against.

LINCOLN, Manitoba, gave 2,289 votes for prohibition and 429 against.

D. EVANS has sold out his flour, feed and grocery business to Mr. Montgomery.

J. A. BARNER, of the Alaska Mining & Trading Co., left for Chicago on Thursday's train.

W. A. GRIESBACH has been appointed inspector of hides and brands for Northern Alberta.

Two lots have been granted in the government townsite of MacLeod, Alberta, for school purposes.

SOUTH EDMONTON public school has 210 pupils on the roll. The average attendance during October was 147.

GRAIN prices are unchanged since last quotations. Deliveries are light. Wheat 51c at station. Oats 20c to 22c.

On Saturday, October 22nd, Manitoba farmers received 62c to 63c a bushel for wheat, and on the Dakota side the price was 56c to 59c.

This special council meeting which was announced for Saturday afternoon to take into consideration the purchase of a market site, did not take place, as there was not a full meeting. It was adjourned until this afternoon at four o'clock.

The people of Port Arthur have petitioned the immigration authorities to settle the Doukhobors in the Thunder Bay district. Happy thought. By all means push immigration along the lines of least resistance. Port Arthur wants these people. By all means let Port Arthur have them. Alberta will forego its superior claims in favor of Thunder Bay. By the way it is to be hoped that the department will not forget Thunder Bay when they want to try their next immigration experiment. On the principle of "Try it on the dog."

A McMILLAN, of Glengary, settlement, received word last mail that a cousin named Angus McDougall had died in August last on the trail from St. John to Saint Marie.

The members of the party were Lundy, Hopkins and McDougall, from near Saint Ste. Marie, Michigan. Hopkins went on to Sylvester's Landing and Lundy returned from Fort Graham to Vancouver. This is the death that was reported by Jas. E. Smith in the last issue of the BULLETIN. But Mr. Smith mistook the name of the dead man, and thought it was Hopkins when it really was McDougall. An interview with Lundy appearing in the Vancouver World confirms the report of the death of McDougall.

MISS MANN returned to Onion lake on Thursday last.

ICE is running in the river this morning. The first time this season.

FREDERICK FITZGERALD has been appointed sole agent in Edmonton for the Kimball Japanese cigarettes.

MESSRS. E. RAYMER, N. G. FLATER and J. B. MERCER went on a shooting trip to Cooking lake on Saturday.

Sgt. BYRNE leaves to-morrow for Regina.

Sgt. ASHTON, of Fort Saskatchewan, takes his place at the Edmonton detachment.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital aid will be held at the general hospital on Tuesday next the 8th inst. at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The gold dredge Otter has scooped a safe harbor for itself out of the head of Rose's bar. It was intended to try the gold saving apparatus to-day, but the severe frost will probably prevent.

S. B. McNAMARA, who is ill of typhoid fever at St. Eugene hospital, near Cranbrook, B. C., was reported to be improving on Saturday. His brother, D. J. McNamara, left for Cranbrook on Saturday to visit him.

J. M. LAY who has been accountant and assistant manager of the Edmonton branch of the Imperial bank, left for Nelson on Thursday's train. Mr. Lay goes to take the management of the branch of the Imperial bank being opened there. Nelson is the business centre of West Kootenay.

The president of the lake of the Woods Milling Co., estimates the total wheat crop of the Territories at 31,500,000. Of this 4,500,000 bushels will be required for seed, leaving 27,000,000 for export. He does not believe that over 20 per cent. of the total crop will be No. 1 hard. Not more than 8,000,000 bushels had been threshed before damage occurred.

A TEMPERANCE meeting was held in the Methodist church, Edmonton, last evening at 8:30. There was a large attendance.

The chair was taken by Rev. C. B. Freeman. The object of the meeting was to consider the present situation of the prohibition question. The meeting was addressed by F. Oliver, M. P., and Rev. J. T. Ferrier. The opinion was expressed that although prohibition had achieved a victory at the polls the fight was beginning rather than ending.

WHEAT IN MANITOBA.

Prices on Nov. 1st. Main line: Highest at McGregor 60c, Portage 56c, Brandon 55c, Moosemoun 56c, Indian Head 54c, Regina 54c, Moose Jaw 53c.

Souris branch: Elva 59c, Hartney, Melita, Souris, Carnduff 58c. Lander, Pison, Gainsborough, Carville, Oxbow 55c.

Pembina branch: Killarney 65c, Rosedale 65c, Boissevain 60c, Pilot Mound 55c, Morden 52c.

Emerson branch: Otterburn 50c, Emerson 51c.

Manitoba Northwestern: Gladstone, Midway, Neepawa, Minnedosa 57c, Yorkton 54c, Macdonald 60c.

Prince Albert branch: Rosthern 46c. Oats ran from 20c to 23c.

TERRITORIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

EDMONTON.

	McCauley.	Rutherford.	Robeson.	Rejcked.
Edmonton, West,	175	12	32	1
Edmonton, East,	159	16	40	4
South Edmonton,	38	246	8	3
Mill Creek,	14	119	4	4
White Mud,	7	46	2	
Clover Bar,	8	24	0	1
East Stony Plain,	62	2	10	
West Stony Plain,	60	5	7	2
West Beaver lake,	33	7	4	
East Beaver lake,	13	6	3	
White Whale lake,	5	4	1	
	574	487	111	5

Majority for McCauley 57.

Total votes polled 1,200.

Recount and declaration by returning officer on Thursday, Nov. 10th, at 10 a. m. in Robertson hall.

[By telegraph, subject to correction on receipt of fuller returns.]

ELECTED. DEFEATED.

Red Deer, J. Simpson, Greene, Speakman.

West Calgary, R. B. Bennett, Stewart, Muir, T. Reilly.

East Calgary, Jas. Reilly, Bannerman, Clarke, Cross.

Banff, A. L. Sifton, Dr. Brett.

High River, R. A. Wallace, Skrine, Bannister, Begg.

MacLeod, F. W. G. Haultain, Cox, retired.

Medicine Hat, H. A. Greeley, E. Eddy.

South Regina, J. B. Hawkes, J. W. Smith, E. B. Eddy.

North Regina, G. W. Brown, Willoughby.

S. Qu Appelle, G. H. V. Bulyea, Vickers.

Grenfell, R. P. Lake, B. P. Richardson.

Wolsley, W. Elliott, J. R. Neff.

Moosemoun, Smith, J. R. Neff.

Souris, J. W. Connell.

Saltcoats, W. Eakin.

Batoche, J. B. Bouchier, A. Fisher.

Mitchell, Dr. Stewart.

E. Prince Albert, McLeod leading. Betts.

W. Prince Albert, McKay, Agnew.

Kinestine, Myers.

ACCLAMATION.

Wetaskiwin—A. S. Rosemar.

Lethbridge—L. Geo. DeVeber, M. D.

North Qu'Appelle—Macdonald.

Moose Jaw—J. H. Ross.

Whitewood—Gillies.

Yorkton—T. A. Patrick, M. D.

MAJORITYS.

Simpson, Red Deer, 120

Bennett, West Calgary, 100

Reilly, East Calgary, in dispute,

Sifton, Banff, 32

Wallace, High River, 50

Prince, Battleford, 52

St. Albert, Victoria and Cannington

elections this week.

MERCHANTS BANK REMOVAL.

The merchants bank removed on Thursday to their new premises in the Gallagher block. Increase of business since the opening of the branch in Edmonton in February last, and confidence in the standing and further expansion of the business of the place, made the removal to large and permanent premises necessary.

The building was erected by Mr. Gallagher specially for occupation by the Merchants bank. It is of solid brick two stories high, with stone basement the full size of the building. The bank occupies the ground floor, which is all in one compartment, 65 x 28 feet. The floor and trimmings are in cedar and the ceiling of ornamental metallic work. A fire proof brick vault 5 1/2 feet by 11 feet occupies one corner of the building. The base of the vault is built up from the bottom of the basement. The walls are double, with air space between connected with the chimneys, ensuring a free circulation of air, and therefore preventing sweating of papers inside. Within the vault is a large fire and burglar proof safe with time lock and all modern improvements. The bank fittings are not yet completed, but will be in a style to accord with the spacious premises now occupied.

MURDER BAR.

C. S. W. Rochfort, of Grenfell, Assa, and J. S. S. Coffee, of St. Thomas, Ont., arrived from McRae's bar above the Forks of the Findlay, on Monday. Mr. Rochfort went east on Tuesday's train. Messrs. Coffee and Rochfort worked on McRae's bar mentioned in the interview with Jas. Smith. Mr. Coffee reports that a white man was killed by a bear near Fort Graham shortly before he started down. The name was not known. He also reports the location of a mine of excellent mica not far from Graham and about twelve miles back from the river. Mr. Coffee gives the following approximate distances of points above Graham. To first canon 30 miles, Canon three-quarters of a mile. To mouth of east branch or Quadacha river 75 miles. To mouth of middle branch or Tochiea 5 miles. To head of middle branch 36 miles. To head of Black river 4 miles. To falls on west branch or Findlay proper from mouth of middle branch 25 miles. McRae's bar about 5 miles above mouth of middle branch. The Braithwaite party had pulled their boat through the Findlay canon and brought it to the mouth of the middle branch. From there they would pack by horses to the head of Black river, as the middle branch was not large enough for navigation.

Two Indians who had piloted the Moody party to Sylvester's Landing had returned to Graham. They reported that the Lang band of cattle had reached Sylvester's Landing on Dease river safely.

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Ten rooms. Situate on Fifth street south of Mc Kay avenue. Apply to

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ESTRAY. \$5.00 REWARD.

One year and a half old mare, between 12 and 13 hands high. White star on forehead, right hind foot white. Lost from Horse Hills last spring. The above reward will be paid for its return to

1054 C. CORBERAND, Horse Hills.

ESTRAY. \$15.00 REWARD.

One bay mare, about 1100 lbs, branded P on left shoulder and T D on left thigh. Last seen near Red Deer. The above reward will be paid for her return to THOS. HYSLOP South Edmonton P.O. 3

HOUSE TO LET.

Apply to J. LURBOCK.

LOST. \$5.00 REWARD.

One dark brown smooth mare, aged, no white spots, big long tail and top-knot, a few saddle marks etc. Brand diamond with O in it (Gibbons' brand) on left hip. When lost had leather halter and bell on. Last heard of between Cooking lake and South Edmonton at the end of hay season. The above reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. Address

102-03 H. STRINGER, Northern P. O. near Beaver Lake.

ESTRAY. \$5.00 Reward

One bay mare, weight about 1000 pounds, white spot on forehead, branded diamond O on left stifle and V with perpendicular bar on right shoulder. Above reward will be paid for its return to

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THE ELECTIONS.

The Territorial elections of Tuesday last have introduced many new members to the assembly. In the Edmonton district the former member, Mr. McCauley, has been re-elected by a very substantial majority—one that he may well be proud of. It is one more recognition by his fellow-citizens of his long and valuable public service. His success is not the less creditable in that a strong fight was put up against him, and that he was opposed by a very popular man such as Mr. Rutherford is shown to be. Mr. Rutherford has reason to be well pleased with the support he has received. His vote at the previous election has been increased. It is a question whether the third candidate, Mr. Robertson, was a benefit or an injury to Mr. Rutherford, although his attack seemed to be chiefly directed against Mr. McCauley. Mr. Robertson loses his deposit. The contest in Edmonton and in many other districts was largely a matter of person and locality. There was no division on questions of principle. All were supporters of the Haultain-Ross administration, and approved of their policy. The points at issue were chiefly the details of expenditure, on local public works; a subject which seems to be the principal bone of contention in most of the districts.

Mr. Simpson's re-election in Red Deer, is another endorsement of a tried and trusted public servant. Mr. Simpson is not a ready speaker, but he is a man of sound judgment, quick action and reliable character.

In East Calgary the choice has fallen on Jas. Reilly, a prominent citizen, and one who in the earlier days of Calgary was most active in municipal, Territorial and Dominion politics. Of late years he has devoted himself to his private affairs. In Mr. Reilly as its representative Calgary has a tried and true friend. One who has the gift of expression as few men have, and who can be depended upon to use every gift for the city and district which he represents.

R. B. Bennett, the representative of West Calgary, has not been long a resident of the Territories. He is a law partner of Senator Loughheed, is a ready speaker, a temperance man in principle and practice, and will no doubt be an acquisition to the house.

The many friends throughout the Territories of Mr. A. L. Sifton, the newly elected member for Banff, will be more than pleased at his success. Although he entered the field very late in the day against a locally very strong man, his ability was so well known and his personal worth so universally acknowledged that a short and sharp campaign was sufficient to place him at the head of the poll with a majority of 36 over Dr. Brett, who has continuously represented the district since 1888. In Mr. Sifton the district of Banff has a representative of whom it may well be proud, and one whose presence in the assembly will be of value to the whole Northwest as a speaker, as a legislator and as a man of cool head, inflexible courage and sound judgment. The assembly has need of such men as Mr. Sifton, and it has had none too many in the past.

R. A. Wallace succeeds Mr. Lineham in High river, the latter gentleman not offering for re-election. Mr. Wallace is a practical farmer, rancher and irrigator and stands as the representative specially of the small ranchers or mixed farmers of that district. As a practical man he is a worthy successor of Mr. Lineham, and that is high praise.

In MacLeod the premier's return was practically unopposed, Mr. Cox, who was nominated, having withdrawn. The fact that Mr. Haultain has been so frequently returned without opposition proves the esteem in which he is held by his constituents.

Dr. De Veber, who was elected by acclamation for Lethbridge, is a very popular old timer, having served as surgeon in the N. W. M. P. in the early days. He succeeds C. A. Magrath as the representative of Lethbridge, and will no doubt fill the

position with the same very great acceptance as did Mr. Magrath.

Mr. Rosenroll, of Wetaskiwin, also elected by acclamation, is a comparatively new man, representing a new constituency. He is a man of standing in the community, speaks several European languages, takes an active interest in all public affairs, and is in every way fitted to serve his constituency creditably and to its benefit.

The immigration department is to be congratulated on their decision to withdraw the Doukhoborts families who had been sent to Edmonton; and to seek some other field for the settlement of these people, whom they seem bound to take under their special protection. Immigration matters have reached a stage in this district at which the introduction of inferior settlers simply means the exclusion to a far greater degree of superior settlers, who have at last found out the extraordinary advantages of this region and are ready to avail themselves of them. Besides, the addition of some thousands of people who must for a number of years depend upon their earnings from manual labor or upon charity for their support, to the already very large Galician population who are in that condition, would aggravate existing conditions to a very undesirable degree and would be grossly unfair and injurious both to the Galicians and the Doukhoborts. If the department is going to adopt the policy that all is fish that comes to their net the least they can do is to use discretion in the distribution of their favors. For the present the Edmonton district is loaded with that class of immigrants.

THE OMENICA.

A. F. Deachman, who left Edmonton with a prospecting party bound for the Findlay and Oménica rivers in March last, arrived on Friday's train from Vancouver. Mr. Deachman wishes to correct the exaggerated statements which have been circulated regarding the difficulties of the Edmonton trail to the far north. Mr. Deachman says there are no difficulties beyond what would naturally be expected, or that would cause a practical man to hesitate. As to the large number of those who have spread stories of unexampled hardships, he says the only mistake was that they ever started out.

The Deachman party left Edmonton early in March last. Mr. Deachman himself left on March 16th, and reached Lesser Slave lake in eight days catching up to the rest of the party there. The whole party reached St. John with double sleighs on April 10th. Had they gone on with sleighs to Cust's house at the head of Rocky Mountain portage, about 60 miles further, they would have made good time right through, but they were afraid the ice would give way. They were greatly delayed by waiting for the ice to go out, and then boating and packing to the head of the portage. They then went on by boat. They only lost two horses, both by accident. They prospected the streams coming into the Peace as it passes through the Rockies and then the Mesilina branch of the Oménica. They followed this stream up 60 miles and found fine gold in paying quantities, but on very small bars. Coming down the Mesilina they went up the next tributary of the Oménica, the Osilina, which also comes from the northwest. There is a canon on the Osilina about 5 miles above its mouth. They portaged around this canon and went up about 20 miles. They also found fine gold on the bars of this river. Coming down the Osilina and Oménica they went up the Findlay to Fort Graham. At the same time they sent for their horses which had been left at Cust's house, and brought them on to Graham for the winter. They reached Graham on Aug. 25th.

Mr. Deachman left Graham on Aug. 27th and came down the Findlay by boat to the mouth of the Oménica. There he took a foot trail up the south side of the Oménica to the Black canon and then over Cariboo range of mountains to Manson Creek. The mountains are about 3,000 feet high. On Manson Creek he found Ezra Evans, Kinton, Chas. McKinnon and a Chinaman, each holding large placer claims and employing a number of men working on them, possibly about 30 in all. The gold here is coarse. Also found the Oménica Consolidated hydraulic company of Victoria and the 43rd company of Ottawa had put in large hydraulic works. The Consolidated Co's works were completed last season and were being worked on shares this season by a man named Kavanagh. After washing down a great deal of gravel the ditch broke, and the clean up was postponed until the ditch could be repaired. The parties interested were well satisfied with their prospects. A Mr. Moore, representing a California company, was negotiating for the purchase of the Consolidated Co's property. The 43rd company works were not quite completed, but they hoped to be ready for work early next

season. These companies had immense deposits of pay gravel on which to operate and had secured the right to all the water of the creek.

Coming out Mr. Deachman passed Germanen Creek. Several claims were being worked there and the Consolidated company were putting in hydraulic works. A considerable share of the rush of this season went into the Oménica, both from Ashcroft and Edmonton, but principally from Ashcroft, but all went out again.

At Tom Creek, a more westerly tributary of the Oménica, some placer mining was being done. Jim May, an old timer there, was about closing a deal with a new company for his placer ground, their intention being to put in hydraulic works.

Mr. Deachman came out by way of Takla and Babine lakes to Hazelton, and down the Skeena to Port Essington and by steamer to Vancouver.

He has taken dredging claims on the Oménica below the Black canon and hopes to be able to commence work on them next season. He is confident that machinery and supplies can be taken in much more cheaply by way of Edmonton than by either Ashcroft or Hazelton. The outfit at Fort Graham will go on in the spring to prospect on the Black and Dease rivers and their tributaries.

At Vancouver Mr. Deachman met W. S. Johnson, of Montreal, who left Edmonton in August '97, and whose guide steered the Moody party to St. John. Mr. Johnson had reached Sylvester's Landing on the Dease from Fort Graham. He said the trail was good. After reaching Sylvester's Landing he had come out to the coast and gone to Atlin lake. He intended returning there next spring.

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To the dweller on the great plains, or even to the traveller who has only crossed them, the first view of the Rocky Mountains brings first a feeling of wonder at their beauty; and then of wonder as to what is beyond. Unbeginning, unending, rising, not from but apparently beyond the earth and blending with the sky; their glistening sides and peaks hang like a curtain between heaven and earth to hide a view of possibly another world. To push aside the curtain, to step into the beyond, to see face to face, to touch, to be a part of the mystery thus gloriously hidden is natural to the human mind—to wish to see what kind of a world it is that is thus cut off from the one we prairie dwellers know so well.

Of course the mystery is only a momentary fancy. The mountains are as real and the region beyond them as grossly material in its way as what lies on this side. And yet the difference between the one side and the other is so great that the wonder of expectation is surpassed by the wonder of what is actually seen and the still greater wonder of what may yet well be.

Not that this appreciation of the present greatness and still greater possibilities of British Columbia in any way belittles the greatness or possibilities of the prairies by comparison. On the contrary, the comparison gives a higher appreciation of the resources and ultimate possibilities of the prairie region. Instead of having one great Canadian West, we have two, so great in possibility that neither can be measured, and therefore precedence cannot be assigned to either. One the complement of the other; the existence and development of each increasing the value and possibilities of both.

The prairie region of Canada has one industry. The greatest industry in the world—the production of the higher qualities of staple human food. It is probably the largest unbroken field for such production on earth. Its very greatness is its chief drawback. Its power of production is so far in advance of its power of consumption that the question of the cost of transportation of its ever increasing surplus to market—handicapped as it is by its situation in the heart of the continent—is becoming more and more serious every year. The prairie region needs diversity of industry so that profitable home consumption may accompany increase of production as closely as possible. The mineral bearing mountains and heavily forested valleys, the long ocean coast line and deep rivers teeming with fish, of the Pacific province, offer an opportunity for an ideal diversity of industry of the most profitable character, of the most unlimited scope, throughout a region of greater area than the Territories themselves, and adjoining them throughout their whole extent from north to south. If, however, the great mineral, forest and marine wealth of the province were accompanied by corresponding agricultural possibilities then the position of the prairie farmer would not be vastly improved.

To take a holiday; to peep behind the rocky, icy veil; to get a glimpse of the resources and guess at the possibilities of the Pacific province—and particularly to get an idea as to its present and future value to the farmer of the plains—the editor of the BULLETIN took advantage of the occasion of the New Westminster fair, to cross the mountains and see the Pacific Ocean for the first time. And in order that he should see all that was to be seen and see it well, to see double in fact, he was accompanied by his wife.

All things considered, comparatively few of the dwellers on the prairies have visited the country across the mountains. Coming from the east as most of them have done, their desires were naturally rather to the old homes and associations. Given cash and opportunity to go both ways, no doubt many would have gone west as well as east, but when only one trip is possible it is natural that the preference should be for the east rather than the west.

With increase of prosperity and wealth, however, and with an increased community of interest, there will, certainly be a change, particularly if encouragement is given by cheap railway rates. The distance from Edmonton to Vancouver is 834 miles by rail, and the time occupied on the trip two and a half days. The distance is about 200 miles less than to Winnipeg, and yet ten people go to Winnipeg for one who goes to Vancouver. Although the trip to Winnipeg is an unutterable sameness while that to Vancouver is as unutterable a variety. The question of expense is of course a serious one, but the reduced rates accorded by the C. P. R. during the New Westminster exhibition—\$29.15 for the round trip—were well within reach, and if continued at intervals would tend very greatly to the better acquaintance of the people on both sides of the mountains with each other, and by that means to the increase of desirable and profitable interprovincial trade. Certainly no such scenery and changes of scenery can be seen for the same money in the same time in any other part of the world. Mountains, valleys and glaciers which excel the Alps, gardens of roses and dahlias, with holly and ivy as English books tell about, only more so. Big trees, big mines, and big ships from the most distant corners of the earth. A very real world, and yet a distinctly and aggressively and surprisingly new and admirable world to the dwellers amongst the wheat fields

and pasture lands which are bordered only by the sky. Every turn of the road a revelation and a wonder.

It is not the intention of the writer to compile a guide book of British Columbia nor to pose as a final authority on British Columbia questions. But merely to transfer as tersely and legibly as possible to the readers of the BULLETIN—who possibly take the same point of view as the writer—the impressions which he gathered of matters and things coming within range of his observation; in the hope that they may be of interest, and possibly of ultimate profit, in some cases. The traveller passing hurriedly through any country necessarily cannot see to the bottom of every matter and therefore should not claim to know it all on such slight acquaintance. At the same time having actually seen and handled, his evidence must be of some value in reaching a final conclusion. The writer does not pretend to be a judge; he is merely a witness in the case, and his evidence is entirely from a Northwest point of view.

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ATLIN LAKE.

A Victoria despatch says: Arrivals by the City of Seattle, who debarked here, bring news confirming, to the fullest degree, the richness of the Atlin lake district. Among these is ex-Mayor Grant, of this city, and E. M. Smith, of Manitou, Cal. Grant speaks in the most enthusiastic terms of the placer propositions, while Smith has one of the biggest quartz properties in the world. He exhibits specimens of free milling rock, which is of undoubted richness, and says there is an almost unlimited quantity of it. He returns to Colorado Springs to interest capital in the properties.

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FROM THE OSPICA.

J. McC. Potts, M. D., and T. P. Robb, of Chicago, arrived on Monday from the mouth of the Ospeca tributary of the Findlay. They started for Edmonton on Sept. 28th, reached St. John on Oct. 3rd, and there met Dr. Nichols. They were fourteen days in all from Slave lake to Edmonton over the Chalmers trail with a four horse team. In all they were 23 days travel from the Ospeca. The party consisted of four members, two of whom remain on the Ospeca. Messrs. Potts and Robb claim for their party the proud distinction that it did not split up, the members remaining in the country being in the fullest accord with those going out. They left Edmonton going out on March 10th. They passed Dupont's railway survey party on Sept. 28th, 60 miles above Cust's house, working eastward, having been up to the mouth of the Findlay. Dibble's party were met at the Parle pas rapid, 48 miles above Cust's house on their way up. They were being delayed by the large amount of supplies which they were taking. Their work would commence at the mouth of the Findlay and they would follow up the Ospeca towards Telegraph Creek. Eight or ten parties of Klondikers had gone from St. John over to the Nelson and were wintering on that stream.

NELSON RIVER.

A. McFee, D. L. S., returned from Nelson river on Friday. Mr. McFee was in charge of an exploring expedition sent out by the North-West government to decide as to the practicability of a trail from Ft. St. John on Peace river to the forks of Nelson river. He left Edmonton on July 13th, was delayed eight days at the Athabasca river by high water carrying away the ferry. He reached St. John on August 16th, five days ahead of his supplies which had gone by water. He left St. John on the 21st and started for the east branch of the Nelson, his course being somewhat east of north. There was a fair trail for about 75 miles to Burbank's trading post. The country was passable for 25 miles beyond, but there it became swampy and impracticable for a trail. Branches of the Pine river, the Hay river and of the Nelson headed in this swampy region. After satisfying himself that the route to the east branch of the Nelson was not suitable, he returned to St. John and started for the west branch or Big Sicannie river. Crossed Fish creek five miles from St. John, the south branch of Pine river 40 miles, the north branch 85 miles, and reached the west branch of the Nelson about 150 miles from St. John at a point about 52 miles above the forks. The country travelled over was good, not heavily timbered, having prairie openings, with plenty of grass, very little muskeg; very good for a pack trail and quite suitable for the making of a wagon road. One or two prospecting parties had already gone to the Nelson by this route and seven parties accompanied or followed Mr. McFee. They were the Wyoming, the Calgary, Montana, Tottingham, Cook, Parsons, and two others. The Montana party had 40 horses, and the Wyoming party 38. These parties intend to winter on the Nelson. Some are taking down their supplies by boat and driving their horses light. Mr. McFee travelled by land to the Forks. The banks of the valley became lower as the Forks are approached. The east branch is much smaller than the west. Several large tributaries came into the west branch between the point at which Mr. McFee reached it and the Forks, so that the navigation improves greatly as the Forks are approached.

Mr. McFee returned from the Forks to the point at which he reached the river first on Sept. 29th and reached St. John in eight days more. From St. John he came down to Peace river crossing on a raft and thence by the Slave lake trail to Edmonton. He took the Campbell trail from Slave lake crossing to Swan river. It is 10 to 15 miles longer than the Chalmers trail but has better feed and water. It would not be possible however in high water as it crosses the Swan river very often and in some cases follows the led. Mr. McFee says the trail on the north side of Peace river to Pine river is as good as any in the country.

The exploration by Mr. McFee adds the basin of the Liard to the region directly tributary to Edmonton, just as the Slave lake trail has annexed the Peace river basin. The North-West government is to be congratulated on the vigorous action taken by it in this connection. It is to be hoped that the Dominion will follow the lead thus given and improve the trails thus opened up.

ENTRANCE.

Taken up on Black Mud range, one brown Station three or four years old, indistinct brand on right hip, white spot on forehead and on nose. Blind in right eye. Two white feet. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.

R. WYLIE, Black Mud.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Mr. Dennis' thresher came to grief while working at J. Livingstone's. The boiler didn't burst, but it requires extensive overhauling to make it secure. Messrs. Stewart and McAllister left for Edmonton on the 24th to bring out their new machine.

A. R. Moody has been appointed returning officer here, and the poll will probably be at his house, as the Presbyterian church is not available. It was stated on the notices that the poll would be held "in the school house," but there is no regular school house, the church being used for that purpose.

Mr. Watson, brother-in-law of Jas. Stewart, arrived from Ontario not long since. He will very likely settle here. John Asher and family have removed to the Fort to reside. We are sorry to lose them, and hope the change will prove satisfactory in every way. Oct. 27, 1898.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday, 3,	39	23
Friday, 4,	45	23
Saturday, 5,	45	39
Sunday, 6,	36	23
Monday, 7,		12

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.218.

Precipitation 0.04 of an inch.

Notice to Creditors

OF C. C. WEST, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, dated the 13th day of October, 1898, that the creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named Cyril Clifton West, are to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims, together with the statement of the securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by Statutory Declaration, and the names and addresses of their advocates (if any) to Beck & Emery, Advocates for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, within four weeks after the first publication of this notice.

And take notice that after the expiration of the time aforesaid, the said Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which he has then notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 13th day of October, A. D. 1898.

BECK & EMERY, Advocates for the Administrator. First publication of this notice 7th November, 1898.

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OF ANTHONY McLELLAN, DECEASED.

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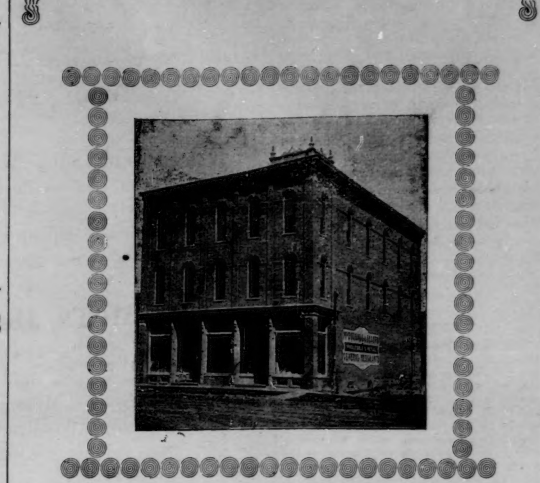
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